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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 3673
Attorney Docket No. P26741

In re application of : F. KNAUSEDER

Application No. : 09/814,066

Group Art Unit: 3673

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For : FLOORING PANELS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 36	*36	0	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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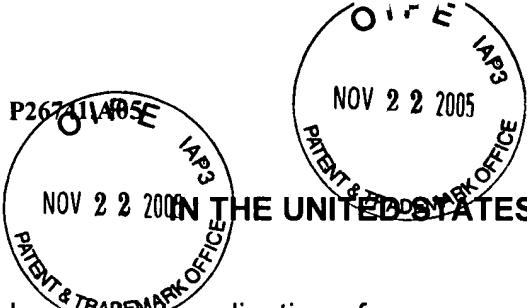
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Applicant submits that the instant response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period and no extensions of time are believed to be required. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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